

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 27th July 2025
6th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who
love you such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer List

Kuldip Dhadda
Philip -Karen's Dad
Jean & Mike Rose
Alaina Parsons
Mary Beard
Carol Leonard
Andy Jackson
Lee Roberts
David Kinchen
Liz Nolan

Elliott Bridge
Jenny Sparks
Ivan Carter (snr)
Bryan Hedley
Laurence Black
David Moncrieff
Stephen Mahoney
Stuart Oastler
Glenys Welstead

Those who mourn the loss of

Valerie Banks Ben Bennett
Canon Keith Withington
Alan Savage

This Week at St Lawrence

Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
	(Church)
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

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Genesis 18.20–32
Colossians 2.6–15 [16–19]
Luke 11.1–13

09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

Next Sunday 3rd August 2025 7th Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12–14; 2.18–23
Colossians 3.1–11
Luke 12.13–21

10.00am	Family Communion
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Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices for 27th July

On Sunday 10th August we celebrate St Lawrence's Day and there will be a parish picnic in the church yard at 1200 noon. Wine, beer and soft drinks provided. There will be children's games and Coarse Croquet (Vicar's rules).

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped at the Accordion concert last Sunday. It was a great success and we made £930 for the 'Patience' project.

We have adopted Liberty Tea Rooms as our 'focus charity' for the Summer. Liberty is operated by Churches across Hemel and employs those who find it difficult to get work. Particularly those who have learning or emotional difficulties. They need to raise £40,000 by the end of August to maintain the business. It is a business run by the Church community for the benefit of all the community, and offers hope and a home to those who are struggling. Donations can be made by the following link [support liberty tea rooms](#).

Maureen West has updated our library which now sits in the north aisle near the font. Please feel free to browse and borrow any of the books there.

Would you be able to help run our church? We are currently looking for a Fabric Officer, and some assistant Church Wardens. Have a word with Chris West or Charles if you'd like to find out more.

There is a vacancy for a Lay member of General Synod to serve until the end of 2026. Members of the Electoral Roll are eligible to stand. You can find out more here [General Synod - Election to fill Lay Casual Vacancy 2025 - The Diocese of St Albans](#)

As well as DENS we are supporting local families who are struggling to put food on the table. A barrier to buying something for the food collection can be remembering. A good technique is to buy two of a favourite item and donate one.

If you would like to contribute, the following items would be very helpful:

- tinned vegetables, fruit, meat or fish
- dried pasta, rice or lentils
- pasta sauces
- tea, coffee, squash
- breakfast cereals
- soap, detergent, washing up liquid



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